

Memorandum



Date: March 20, 2018

To: Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

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Agenda Item No. 3(B)(2)

Subject: Miami-Dade County Dependency Drug Court Response to Family Treatment Needs
Project Grant Application

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve this item, which does the following:

- Ratifies the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee's action, acting as the fiscal agent for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit (Circuit) of Florida in accordance with Resolution No. R-79-03, in applying for grant funds from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in the amount of \$2,125,000.
- Authorizes the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee to execute any amendments to the grant application for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County (County) and the Circuit; to receive any grant funds that are awarded in response to this application; to execute such contracts, agreements, memoranda of agreements, and amendments as may be required by program guidelines and for the County to act as fiscal agent, after review by the County Attorney's Office for form and legal sufficiency; and to exercise termination and modification clauses of any such contracts and agreements, after review by the County Attorney's Office for form and legal sufficiency.
- Authorizes the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee, as fiscal agent for the Circuit, to apply for and receive additional future funds that may become available under this program; to execute such contracts, agreements, memoranda of agreements, and amendments as may be required by the County to act as fiscal agent for the Circuit with respect to such future available funds, after review by the County Attorney's Office for form and legal sufficiency; and to exercise termination and modification clauses of any such contracts and agreements, after review by the County Attorney's Office for form and legal sufficiency.

SCOPE

The County, through the Office of Management and Budget, Grants Coordination Division (OMB-GCD), on behalf of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, applied for a grant from SAMHSA in the amount of \$2,125,000 for the Dependency Drug Court Response to Family Treatment Needs Project. The Eleventh Judicial Circuit, as lead partner, formed a collaborative partnership with the Family Resource Center of South Florida, Inc. to implement the project. The SAMHSA grant project will serve to strengthen the child welfare continuum of care's capacity to respond to the effects of trauma exposure on families affected by substance abuse disorder and who are involved in the child welfare system.

FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE

The grant request is for \$2,125,000. There is no fiscal impact to the County to serve as the fiscal agent of the Circuit for this grant project. Existing staff will be used to facilitate this project and the grant does not require matching funds.

TRACK RECORD/MONITOR

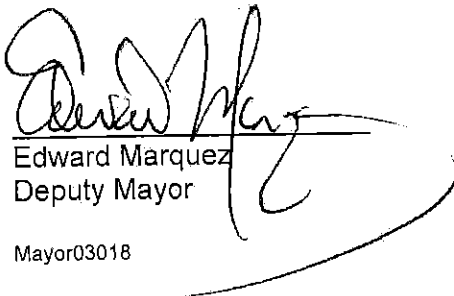
The OMB-GCD and the Circuit have an extensive history of managing grant projects and will coordinate project implementation and management. OMB-GCD will monitor the project and serve as liaison with the SAMHSA. The Circuit, through the County's Finance Department, will handle project drawdowns, process the disbursement and expenditure of grant funds and manage programmatic and fiscal reporting in accordance with project reporting and auditing procedures stipulated by SAMHSA.

BACKGROUND

In collaboration with the County, the Circuit's Dependency Drug Court program and its partner, the Family Resource Center of South Florida, Inc., propose to implement a family focused, trauma informed service delivery and training project. A significant volume of research indicates that individuals who abuse drugs or alcohol have had a history of exposure to trauma. For parents engaged in the dependency system, the problem is compounded as the permanency, safety and wellbeing of children in abuse, neglect, and abandonment cases are brought to the forefront. Parents are more likely to recover and successfully reunify with their children when they have access to trauma informed, cognitive behavioral therapy. Since 1999, the Dependency Drug Court program has offered eligible participants intensive court supervision, access to trained child welfare counselors, risk and health assessments, individualized case management, and timely referrals to therapeutic crisis intervention services delivered by community-based service providers. However, the County has a pronounced shortage of trauma-informed and trauma-specific therapeutic services available to adequately address the recovery needs of both parents and children.

If awarded by SAMHSA, the Dependency Drug Court will use the five-year grant to expand and enhance the capacity of the local child welfare continuum of care by: (1) referring parents to trauma-informed cognitive behavioral therapy, children to therapists trained in early childhood development, and cognitive behavioral therapy for older children; (2) training 5 to 10 cognitive behavioral therapists per year, thereby creating a trauma-informed therapist pool that is dually competent to work with both parents and children; (3) training the Dependency Drug Court's multi-disciplinary team in the principles of trauma-informed care; and (4) strengthening the bridge of communication between the children's therapists and parents' therapists to ensure the best approach is taken.

The short turnaround time imposed by the Department of Health and Human Services application deadline did not allow sufficient time for the processing of the resolution and its submission to the Board prior to submission of the grant application.



Edward Marquez
Deputy Mayor

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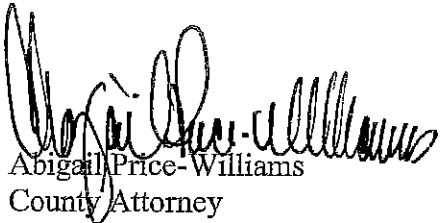


MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 20, 2018

FROM: 
Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 3(B)(2)

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Statement of social equity required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☒ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor

Veto _____

Override _____

Agenda Item No. 3(B)(2)

3-20-18

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE'S ACTION, AS FISCAL AGENT FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION NO. R-79-03, IN APPLYING FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,125,000.00 FOR THE DEPENDENCY DRUG COURT RESPONSE TO FAMILY TREATMENT NEEDS PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE AMENDMENTS TO THE GRANT APPLICATION, TO RECEIVE ANY GRANT FUNDS THAT ARE AWARDED, AND TO EXECUTE SUCH CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, AND MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENTS AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY PROGRAM GUIDELINES AND FOR THE COUNTY TO ACT AS THE FISCAL AGENT FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE GRANT, AND TO EXERCISE TERMINATION AND MODIFICATION PROVISIONS CONTAINED THEREIN; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE, AS FISCAL AGENT FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, TO APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE ADDITIONAL FUTURE FUNDS THAT MAY BECOME AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT AND EXECUTING ANY CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, OR MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENTS THAT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE RECEIPT OF SUCH FUTURE AVAILABLE FUNDS

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. The matters contained in the foregoing recital is incorporated in this resolution and the accompanying County Mayor's memorandum by reference.

Section 2. This Board ratifies the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee's action, as the fiscal agent for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida in accordance with Resolution No. R-79-03, in applying for grant funds from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration in the amount of \$2,125,000.00 for the Miami-Dade County Dependency Drug Court Response to Family Treatment Needs Project.

Section 3. This Board authorizes the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee to execute any amendments to the grant application, to receive any grant funds that are awarded for this project, and to execute any contracts, agreements, memoranda of agreements, and amendments thereto as may be required by program guidelines and for the County to act as the fiscal agent for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, and to exercise termination and modification provisions contained therein, subject to approval for form and legal sufficiency by the County Attorney's Office.

Section 4. This Board also authorizes the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee, as fiscal agent for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, to apply for and receive additional future funds that may become available for the Dependency Drug Court Response to Family Treatment Needs Project, to execute any contracts, agreements, memoranda of agreements, or amendments that may be necessary for the receipt of additional available funds for this project, and to exercise termination and modification provisions contained therein, subject to approval for form and legal sufficiency by the County Attorney's Office.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner
who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner
and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Chairman	
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Daniella Levine Cava
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Sally A. Heyman
Barbara J. Jordan	Joe A. Martinez
Jean Monestime	Dennis C. Moss
Rebeca Sosa	Sen. Javier D. Souto
Xavier L. Suarez	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th day of March, 2018. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Leigh C. Kobrinski